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PEACE TERMS OF RUSSIAN REDS REJECTED BY POLES

FINED $1,000 FOR HAVING LIQUOR IN THEIR POSSESSION

Two Employees of G. T. R. Dining-Room Department Had 172 Bottles Labeled "Finest Scotch Whiskey" Hidden Away When Local Police Officers Swooped Down In a Night Raid.

"Finest Scotch Whiskey of Great Age" was the label on 172 bottles which faced the reporters at the police court today when Albert James and James Black (colored) were fined $500 each for possession of same, with the option of four months in jail. The convicted men appeared with two fellow-employees of the Grand Trunk dining car department, charged with having liquor unlawfully in their possession. The charges emanated from a raid conducted by the police on a Grand Trunk dining car here last night. No evidence was offered by the crown against John B. McClelland, who boarded the car at Toronto, and Mack Brooks, who appeared as a witness, although he was included in the seizure.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

All four, who are of dusky hue, pleaded not guilty to the charges. When asked if they were ready for trial, the quartet sang out in unison, "Certainly." Sergt. Lucas testified that in company with Sergt. Bolton and Constables Fish, Monahan, Oakley and Fraleigh he visited the dining car at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Grand Trunk station, near Clarence street. They boarded the car and the four colored employees attempted to escape. Albert James, first cook, ran away, but was pursued and captured by the witness. Later he delivered keys for the car kitchen to the police, who searched it.

The net results of the search were: Seven dozen bottles found in the charcoal box covered over with fuel, 20 bottles in the ice-box, 42 in the pantry, 10 bottles in a small cupboard, 3 in a linen cupboard, and 13 in a grip in a clothes closet.

Constable Fish swore that Black denied all knowledge of the liquor in the linen closet, of which he had charge, to which accused replied: "He's told you straight what he done."

Got the Key.

James, the first cook, in his defence, said: "A man got the keys from me at Montreal at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. I went to work at 8 and did not know anything about the whiskey until last night, when the gentlemen pulled it out of the charcoal box. The man who got the key is not here."

"Usually the man responsible for the liquor is not here," commented the court. Witness denied that he ran away from the police.

"Mr. Lucas probably ran, but I just walked away and didn't even look back," he declared.

James Black, responsible for the linen closet, swore he knew nothing of the liquor.

"I don't fool with it. I look after the linen and know nothin' about it," he maintained.

A. J. Williams, dining-room car conductor, for the defence, swore that four cooks have access to the car and lockers.

"If you had made a careful search at Montreal this liquor would not have come here. Is that right?" asked R. G. Fisher for the prosecution, to which witness replied in the affirmative.

The Most Whiskey.

Mack Brooks, third member of the quartet, who scuffled with the police when arrested, declared "he was scared because that's the most whiskey I've seen in two years." He did not remember the name of the missing employee who was blamed for the liquor. "I forget his name," he declared.

"I will dismiss the case against Brooks," said the magistrate, "because you called him as your witness, and cannot use his own evidence against him."

No evidence was offered against McClelland.

"There is no doubt about the other two, who are responsible for the car, and must have known that the whiskey was there," said R. G. Fisher.

"As James had the keys he must be responsible, and the same applies to Black," said his worship, in imposing fines, which were not paid at noon today. The seized liquor, which was packed in bags, will be forwarded to the provincial authorities at Toronto.

INCREASE IN CITY ASSESSMENT WILL EXCEED TEN MILLIONS

Total Figure For This Year Is $54,210,243—Population Is Given At 59,331—Four-Million-Dollar Increase Shown in Ward One.

Four million dollars' increase in the assessment of Ward 1 is shown by the report of Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant made public today. The total assessment for the ward is placed at $18,856,998 compared to $14,805,927 last year, an increase of $4,051,071. Population increased from 12,806 to 13,169, a gain of 363.

Land assessment gained $511,434 being advanced from $5,426,914 to $5,938,348. The assessment on buildings was increased $2,051,365, being advanced from $16,149,865 to $8,651,230. Business assessment advanced $783,695. The total last year was $1,934,120. This year it was $2,717,815. Income assessment was increased from $895,028 to $1,149,605, a gain of $254,577.

Work Is Complete.

Completion of the assessment for this ward marks also the completion of the assessment for the whole city. Despite a decrease in the military establishment at Carling Heights from 1,170 to about 350, a gain in the population of the whole city is shown amounting to about 231 persons, giving the city a population of 59,331.

The total increase in assessment is more than ten million dollars, $10,088,328 to be exact. The total assessment in 1919 was $44,121,915. This year it was $54,210,243. The principal increase was made on buildings, the assessment on which was increased $6,511,385. The assessment last year on these was $20,686,436. This year it was $27,197,821.

Land Assessment.

Land assessment was increased $1,378,018, advancing from $17,012,027 to $18,385,045. Business assessment increased from $3,849,117 to $5,426,430 a gain of $1,577,313. Income assessment increased from $2,569,336 to $3,200,917, a gain of $631,581.

By wards the assessment was as follows: Ward 1, 1919, land, $5,426,914; 1920, $5,938,348, gain $511,434. Buildings, 1919, $6,149,865; 1920, $8,651,230, gain $2,501,365. Business assessment, 1919, $1,934,120; 1920, $2,717,815, gain $783,695. Income, 1919, $895,028; 1920, $1,149,605, gain $254,577.

Ward 2—Land, 1919, $3,769,845; 1920, $4,225,735, gain $455,890. Buildings, 1919, $4,376,965; 1920, $6,321,845, gain $1,944,880. Business, 1919, $1,081,037; 1920, $1,644,070, gain $563,023. Income, 1919, $835,010; 1920, $1,029,522; gain $194,542.

Ward 3—Land, 1919, $3,468,463; 1920, $3,686,090, gain, $217,627. Buildings, 1919, $4,492,536; 1920, $5,336,675; gain $844,139. Business, 1919, $565,929; 1920, $713,425; gain, $147,496. Income, 1919, $335,478; 1920, $407,549; gain, $72,071.

Ward 4—Land, 1919, $4,147,912; 1920, $4,340,890; gain, $192,978. Buildings, 1919, $5,488,725; 1920, $6,630,880; gain, $1,142,155. Business, 1919, $253,506; 1920, $313,920; gain, $60,414. Income, 1919, $4,354,432; 1920, $4,841,816; gain, $106,384.

Annex District—Land, 1919, $193,893; 1920, $199,082; gain, $89. Buildings, 1919, $178,345; 1920, $257,191; gain, $78,846. Business, 1919, $14,525; 1920, $37,200; gain, $22,675. Income, 1919, $68,387; 1920, $72,425; gain, $4,038.

FUTURE NELSONS OFF TO TRAIN

Boys of Local Naval Brigade Will Leave Tomorrow.

Seveenty-six boys of the local naval brigade leave on Thursday for a two weeks' tour on the Great Lakes on the Pinto, for the purpose of receiving naval training. The Pinto is a Canadian training boat, and is fully equipped with all necessaries for naval work. The training will be precisely the same as men receive on the larger boats. Many of the boys from the city are studying wireless telegraphy, while others are taking the regular sailors' course.

Lieut. Stewart of Toronto, who will be in charge of the boys, is expected to arrive in the city this evening to complete plans for the trips to Port Stanley tomorrow, where the boat embarks. Commodore Jarvis, who is in charge of the tour, is accompanying the boat from Toronto, where it has been on several other training trips this year. Port Stanley will be the headquarters of the brigade.

The last hand parade before embarking was held this afternoon, when about 100 boys paraded to Carling Heights. The bugle band of the brigade accompanied them to the heights.

The local naval brigade, which is now over 100 strong, has been doing good work since its training began. Part of the training is lifesaving. The importance of this was shown about a month ago, when one of the boys saved a companion from drowning in the River Thames. Several of the boys, when they have graduated, are counting on entering the Canadian navy. Their work will then consist mostly of coastguarding. The boys who are taking the course in wireless telegraphy are showing good results, according to the local officers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 79; lowest, 50.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 6 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 47.

"DRY" FORCES TO MEET SHORTLY

Plans Will Be Discussed For Campaign in Spring.

Immediately following the fall fairs, in order that farmer delegates may attend, the Middlesex County temperance organization will hold a monster convention, at which all the temperance forces in the county will gather, and definite plans made for the campaign to be launched in the early part of 1921.

Special speakers, known throughout the Dominion, being interested in total prohibition, will be secured. The place where the convention will be held has not yet been decided upon, but Professor James H. Bowman, chairman of the county organization, states it will be held at a central point.

Professor Bowman said that in postponing the referendum for Ontario great expense had been incurred by the temperance organization, as enough material had been printed for Ontario of the same sort which has been prepared for the whole Dominion. This will have to be discarded and other material prepared for the campaign to be launched before April.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Grand — Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."
Allen's—Henry B. Walthall in "The Splendid Hazard."
Loew's — Mercedes, Psychic Wonder, and Bill Hart in "The Toll Gate," and vaudeville.
Patricia—Harry Carey in "Bullet-Proof," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Independent Labor Party meets tonight at 8 o'clock.
Baseball at Tecumseh Park at 3:30 o'clock, Battle Creek vs. London.

LAST RITES OF THE CHURCH ARE ADMINISTERED TO MACSWEENEY

Lord Mayor of Cork Believed To Be in Dying Condition.

VOLUNTARY STARVING

Irish Official Convicted of Sedition Still Conscious This Morning.

London, Aug. 25. — Terence MacSweeney, lord mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike in prison here since being removed to this city from Cork, and whose condition has given rise to grave apprehension, was still conscious this morning. Apparently, however, his condition was considered critical, as Father Dominick, his private chaplain, administered the last sacrament.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT NOT RESPONSIBLE IF MACSWEENEY STARVES

Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—Premier Lloyd George, in a statement today concerning the case of Lord Mayor MacSweeney of Cork, whose condition is grave because of his hunger strike in Brixton Jail, London, said in substance that, whatever the consequences, the Government could not take the responsibility of releasing MacSweeney.

The premier decalred he regretted MacSweeney had decided to starve himself, but said that if he were released then all the other hunger strikers would have to be released.

"A law which is a respecter of persons is no law," Mr. Lloyd George's statement continued. "If the cabinet, therefore, departed from its decision, a complete breakdown of the whole machinery of law and Government in Ireland inevitably would follow.

DEATH LIST GROWS AS WARFARE GOES ON IN IRELAND

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 25.—The parleys between Mr. Thomas and Mr. Lloyd George, in particular the latter's bids for "an Irish Botha" (with whom to negotiate presumably a settlement similar to that of South Africa after the Boer war), made it appear for a time that the Government were definitely looking for a road to that bridge which was offered to them in Lord Monteagle's Irish Dominion bill. From all sides came hints of a "truce" and suggestions for a compromise. And out of it all was born the new coercion act.

But naturally all this "kite-flying" persuaded some optimistic people that a new area is dawning in Ireland, and among the other results of it we find a great "liveliness" in the ranks of the

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MAY TAKE VOTE ON PIPE LINE

Utilities Commissioners Are Considering Submitting Question to Ratepayers.

Instead of voting on another ten million gallon addition to the Springbank reservoir, Londoners may be asked to vote on the building of an additional pipe line to conect the city with its sources of water supply. Utilities commissioners are debating which question to submit to the people at the next election, as they believe that both projects are necessary.

The ten million gallon addition, costing $200,000, which is now well under way at Springbank, likely will be completed by the end of September, General Manager E. V. Buchanan said today. This will give the city a good reserve supply for its present population, and there will be no danger of a water shortage from inadequate facilities at this point.

The supply is brought to the city by one slender pipe line. If this were to break, the city would be without fire protection and without drinking water in a very short time, as the small supply at the Horton street reservoir, the pumps at the Horton street wells and those at Crystal Park could not begin to meet the demand. The present pipe line has been in service for many years, and the possibility of some mishap befalling it is realized by the commissioners. With this in mind they are seriously considering the building of a parallel pipe line, so that all danger of the city's supply being suddenly cut off would be ended.

When this work had been accomplished they could proceed with the building of the second ten million gallon addition to the reservoir, completing the program which they planned last year.

Work at the reservoir will be finished sooner than at first estimated. The cost will be well within the appropriation, Mr. Buchanan said.

Baby Cried So He Made His Bed Up In Tree Top

Fred Chisholm's Novel Plan Results in Painful Accident.

Fred Chisholm, 12 years old, living at 3 Weston avenue, wanted a nap in the afternoon, but his baby brother was crying in the house, so he climbed up to sleep in a tree where he had built a hammock with an old piece of canvas and some ropes. It was a considerable distance from the ground, and the boy in his sleep swayed the hammock, one of the ropes broke, and he fell to the ground, fracturing his wrist.

IRELAND'S AGONY

"O Peace, where is thy victory?"—From Passing Show, London.

EVEN GRAVE-DIGGERS ARE OUT ON A STRIKE

London, Aug. 25. — (By the Canadian Associated Press.)—Cardiff is in the throes of a municipal strike. The cemetery workers are affected, and mourners have had to dig graves for their dead themselves.

ARTHUR ECREMENT IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON THREE CHARGES

Former Member of Parliament Committed For Hearing.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Arthur Ecrement, notary, of Montreal, and former member of parliament, was sent up for trial on three charges of false pretences by Judge Cushon in the enquete court today.

Capt. Olivier Patenaude, the complainant, testified to having given Ecrement $5,200 to invest for him. He had not received a deed for the money, but had been paid interest irregularly.

Anne le Blanc, who was supposed to have received a loan of some of Capt. Patenaude's money, denied receiving it.

Trans-Canada Air Flight Likely To Be Attempted Soon

Col. Robert Leckie Expected To Be in Charge.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—(Canadian Press.)—While no definite choice has been made, it is practically certain that the first trans-Canada flight, to be attempted next month under the auspices of the Canadian air board, will see Col. Robert Leckie, who is at present superintending the certificate branch of the C. A. F. as pilot. Col. Leckie has already made several noteworthy flights both by aeroplane and seaplane.

It is also understood that the first half of the trip, as far as Winnipeg, will be made by seaplane and the latter half, from the prairie metropolis to the coast, by aeroplane. The entire flight, it is calculated, also compels the airmen to go approximately 400 miles out of their way. But for this fact, it is figured that the trip could be made in 40 hours. The expectation now is that it will take between forty and fifty hours.

While the general operations of the air board are for exploration, survey and fire protection purposes, the board proposes to test out the commercial possibilities of air transport. The board itself does not propose to make any commercial ventures, but will supply as much general information on the subject as it is possible to collect, and will distribute this freely among those interested in the subject matter.

COAL MINERS IN THREE STATES WILL ASK FOR WAGE OF $7.50 A DAY

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America from Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas met here today to decide the amount of a wage increase which they plan to ask. According to Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district, an increase of approximately $1.50 a day, bringing the wage for day and month workers to $7.50 a day will be asked.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Marseilles, Aug. 25. — Arrived: Knockfierna (British), Sydney, C.B.

London, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Scotian (British), Montreal.

NEW HOTEL TO BE 10 STORIES

Will Be London's Highest Building—Property Transfer Has Been Approved.

With the arrival of the architect, Mr. Macdonald, of Macdonald & Ross, Montreal, in London this afternoon, plans for the early commencement of work on the new hotel backed by leading London businessmen, will go into effect within a very few days. The building will not be as high as at first proposed, but will be at least ten stories in height, and possibly eleven stories. It will extend on Richmond street from Queen's avenue to Fullarton street, and the hotel proper will extend westward from Richmond 150 feet. The remainder of the lot at present vacant and inclosed by a stone wall, will be utilized temporarily as a site for a large garage building, with quarters for the hotel employees in the upper stories. In future years as London grows the hotel proper will be extended, replacing the garage, but for the present a building, with 250 guest rooms, is deemed sufficient to meet the needs of the city.

Transfer Approved.

At a meeting of the directors of the Merchants Bank directors Tuesday the transfer of the property owned by that bank was approved. The government has agreed to allow the Carling street corner of the postoffice and federal building to be used as temporary premises for the Merchants Bank, which will move within the course of a month. After the new hotel is completed the Merchants Bank will move back and occupy one corner of the hotel building.

The Bank of Montreal has secured temporary premises in the vacant Struthers' wholesale building, at the corner of York and Richmond streets. It is understood that the main branch of the Bank of Montreal will be located in the old Metropole Hotel building now being remodelled at the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets. The B. N. A. branch of the Bank of Montreal will be continued in its present location at Queen's avenue and Richmond street, and a number of the tenants in the Merchants Bank building have arranged to move their offices to the B. N. A. Bank building.

Will Take Levels.

Architect Macdonald will remain in London and will begin work at once taking ground levels and computing the supporting strength of the ground. Ten stories will be much higher than any building previously erected in London, and although it is comparatively easy to find good foundations in local soil as compared with some other places, it may be necessary to extend the foundations under ground for a considerable distance.

E. R. Benson, one of the promoters and officers of the new company, chartered as the "Benson-Hines London Hotel Company, Limited," stated this morning that construction would be started as soon as the tenants in the two bank buildings now occupying the site can be accommodated elsewhere.

The others named in the incorporation papers of the company are: Bernam Gordon Hines, now manager of the Hotel Mossop, Toronto, who is expected to be the manager of the new hotel here; George E. Reid, manufacturer; J. C. Elliott and R. G. Ivey, solicitors.

The building will be erected by the George A. Fuller Construction Company of Montreal.

TORONTO COAL DEALERS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO HIGHER PHONE RATES

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Following a luncheon in the King Edward Hotel today, the Toronto Retail Coal Association appointed a strong committee to protest against the proposed increase in the Bell Telephone rates. All the members present were indignant at the enormity of the application, and as an association will fight the increases vigorously.

"If the increases are granted they will work an awful handicap to the coal dealers," stated Mr. Craig, secretary of the association.

SEVEN-CENT FARE AUTHORIZED.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The public service commission for the second district yesterday authorized the New York State Railways to charge a seven cent fare in Rochester on one day's notice to the public.

BOLSHEVIK ARMY IN NORTH RUSSIA PLAN SURRENDER TO THE POLES

Advance of the Polish Forces Against Soviet Troops Continues.

60,000 REDS TAKEN

Entire Country Is Virtually Clear of Russian Red Invaders.

London, Aug. 25.—Negotiations leading to the surrender to the Poles have been commenced by the Northern Russian Bolshevik army, according to a Vienna dispatch received here. Latest information from Warsaw indicates the advance of the Polish armies continues rapidly, and that the Bolsheviki seem anxious only to lose contact with the Poles. Some 60,000 prisoners have been taken.

KOLNO CAPTURED BY POLES; 10,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Warsaw, Aug. 25.—Kolno, an important town near the East Prussian frontier north of Lomza, has been taken by Polish forces which have been sweeping rapidly northward in pursuit of the retiring Bolsheviki. More than 10,000 prisoners, who were cut off from the main body of the Soviet army have been captured in this region.

Reports from various fronts, particularly the northern sectors of the line, indicate the Bolsheviki are demoralized and fleeing everywhere in great disorder. Gen. Solnowkowski, minister of war, has issued a statement to Polish newspapers declaring that the Soviet armies have been decisively beaten everywhere, adding that of 250,000 Bolshevik troops participating in the offensive for the capture of Warsaw, more than 140,000 have been accounted for, and that nearly all other detachments have been shot to pieces. He estimates the number of prisoners at 50,000, and the number of other Bolshevik casualties at 40,000. Military observers assert the Polish victory and the successes in the campaign now being carried out form one of the most interesting military strategical problems of recent years.

POLISH INSURGENTS SWARMING OVER UPPER SILESIA

Berlin, Aug. 25.—A German official communication issued yesterday declares that the Upper Silesian districts of Tarnowitz, Kattowitch, Beuthen, Pless and Rybnick are completely in the hands of Polish insurgents, who literally are swarming over this territory.

FIGHTING CONTINUES WITH VARYING SUCCESS

London, Aug. 24.—Polish and Russian Bolshevik forces are engaged in local fighting with alternating success from Brest-Litovsk southward to Wlodawa, according to an official statement issued yesterday in Moscow and received here by wireless.

POLAND VIRTUALLY CLEAR OF ENEMY; MORE TOWNS FALL

WARSAW, Aug. 24.—The military authorities announce that the various districts of Poland, with the exception

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TRIES PREMIUM PLAN TO SECURE GERMAN RIFLES

Commissioner For Disarmament Will Seek Aid of Movies Also.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Dr. Peters, the new commissioner for civilian disarmament, has announced a premium of 100 marks for every rifle voluntarily surrendered between September 5 and October 1. The premium will be reduced to half that amount during the following three weeks, after which amnesty will be granted for 10 days, during which the holders of weapons may prove their legitimate origin.

The commissioner also will use moving pictures to stimulate interest in the collection of hidden weapons.

BLINDFOLDS CHILDREN, PUTS THEM AGAINST WALL TO SHOOT THEM

Fresno, Cal., Woman Kills One, Seriously Wounds Another.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 25.—The eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Laura L. Brown is dead and Mrs. Brown and her 10-year-old son are injured seriously as the result, the police assert, of shots fired early today by Mrs. Brown.

According to the police, Mrs. Brown blindfolded the two children, stood them against the wall and fired a shotgun at them. She then turned the weapon on herself, they said. Mrs. Brown has been under treatment for a nervous discrder for some time, the officers are informed.

SENDS BOY FOR TRIAL.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—In the night court yesterday, Judge Choquet sent a boy of 15 to the Reformatory School to wait for trial until September 8. He was charged with having fired a rifle at his mother who had forbidden him to go out.

POLAND REJECTS PEACE TERMS AS LAID DOWN BY BOLSHEVIKI AT THE MINSK CONFERENCE

Boundary Line Between Poland and Russia, As Outlined by Lord Curzon, Declared Inacceptable—Poles Refuse To Demobilize Unless Russia Takes Similar Action—Line of Demarkation Must Be Based On Strategic Considerations.

London, Aug. 25.—An immediate rupture of the Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Minsk will result if the Poles adher to their demand for withdrawal of the main Russian terms, says a message received here today from George Tchitcherin, the Russian soviet foreign minister, dated Monday at Moscow.

London, Aug. 25.—Poland's reply to the peace terms presented by the Russian soviet delegation at Minsk amounts to a flat rejection, says the Manchester Guardian's Minsk correspondent in a wireless dispatch filed in that city on Monday.

"Out of the fifteen Russian demands," he continues, "only one, that relative to demoblilization is accepted, and that only on condition that Russia will take a similar course—that is to say, Russia must demobilize at the same time Poland disbands her forces.

"The terms relative to disarmament, the closing of munitions plants, and the delivery of munitions to Russia by Poland are indignantly rejected."

"Bolshevik terms relative to a Polish workers' militia and control by the Russians of the railway line from Bialystok southward, are declared beyond discussion. The boundary line between Poland and Russia, as laid down by Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, is declared unacceptable, as it involves a third partition of Poland.

"Demands for distribution of land to Polish victims of war and the return of cattle and horses driven away by Polish landowners from White Ruthenia and Lithuania are regarded as interfering with the internal affairs of Poland and a violation of Polish sovereignty.

"Other terms are rejected without qualification, and Poland demands a line of demarkation between Polish and Russian territory, based on strategic considerations, and the idea of buffer states."

FRANCE AGREES WITH U. S. THAT POLAND RESTRICT ADVANCE

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French foreign office announced today that the French Government was in entire accord with the United States Government that the Polish armies should remain within Poland's ethnographic frontiers. It was added that the definite ethnographic frontiers were not yet determined.

FRENCH CREW DELAYS UNLOADING MUNITIONS AT PORT OF DANZIG

London, Aug. 24.—A French cruiser arrived in Danzig Monday and began unloading munitions for Poland, but on representations from Sir Reginald T. Tower, the high commissioner for the League of Nations, that he could not be responsible for the consequences, the unloading was suspended pending decision by the Allies, says a dispatch to the Times from Danzig dated Tuesday.

POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL FINDS JOB; NOW SHE'S HAPPY

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Mildred Affleck, 17 years old, wanted to chew gum. She wanted to eat luncheons of dill pickles, tomato salad and charlotte russe. She wanted to wear her hair in bales over her ears. She wanted a lot of other things.

But she couldn't have them because she was the pampered daughter, the only child of a millionaire, B. F. Affleck, president of the Universal Portland Cement Company.

Two weeks ago Mildred ordered the family limousine and was driven to one of the mail order plants. There she dismissed the driver and stepped into the office as "Margaret Austin." As Margaret Austin, she got a job as a packer and made good.

Today she said she liked the work. She said it was "Oh, such fun," and "um" the pumper nickel bread was good."

MOCHA SHRINERS OWN STRATFORD

Famous Arab Patrol and Band Made a Big Hit in the Classic City.

BY STAFF REPORTER.

Stratford, Aug. 25.—The Shriners own Stratford this afternoon. The gentlemen of the Red Fez were given the freedom of the city from the moment of their arrival for their big picnic and are putting on a typical Shriners' entertainment, full of rollicking fun and jollity.

Mocha Temple Shriners from London, with their famous Arab patrol and band, made a tremendous hit. The London party in their special train arrived shortly after 2 o'clock and are living up to their reputation as being champion fun makers and all-round good fellows. The London party made a splendid showing in the big parade this afternoon. The Kilty Band from St. Marys is also here, and was given a great reception.

TORONTO WILL TEST RIGHTS TO TELEPHONE COMPANY ON STREETS

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Mayor Church proposed today that the city test in the courts the right of the Bell Company to erect poles and lay conduits on the city's streets without paying for the privilege. He contended that this power depreciated the value of the surrounding property.

The board of control adopted the mayor's motion to take the matter to the courts.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 25—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Light winds; fine and warm today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	66	52	Cloudy
Calgary	76	40	Cloudy
Winnipeg	90	62	Clear
Port Arthur	72	46	Clear
Parry Sound	76	52	Clear
Port Stanley	72	48	Clear
Buffalo	72	58	Clear
Toronto	77	55	Clear
Kingston	78	60	Fair
Ottawa	76	54	Cloudy
Montreal	78	60	Fair
Quebec	74	56	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The barometer is now high everywhere east of Manitoba and the Mississippi, and low to the westward, with indications of marked disturbance in Alberta.

The weather is fine and warm throughout the Dominion.

EUGENE LEROY IS ARRESTED IN S. AMERICA

Was Member of Crew On a British Freighter.

PLACED UNDER GUARD

Will Be Handed Over To Officers On Arrival in New York.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 25.—Eugene Leroy wanted by the police of Detroit, Mich., in connection with the murder of a woman supposed to be his wife, was arrested on board the British freighter Dryden, which arrived here late yesterday afternoon. Leroy was a member of the crew.

Leroy was placed under arrest at the request of United States authorities here, and while the Dryden is in port will be guarded by four members of the maritime police. The ship will later proceed to Buenos Ayres, and from that port will sail for New York, where Leroy will be turned over to officers from Detroit.

WIRELESS MESSAGE SENT TO HOLD MAN

New York, Aug. 25.—The British freighter Dryden, upon which Eugene Leroy was arrested yesterday at Rio de Janeiro, in connection with the "trunk murder" mystery, sailed from New York on August 3—ten days after the body of his supposed wife was jammed in a trunk in a local warehouse.

The authorities learned, a week after the Dryden sailed, that a man answering Leroy's description was on board, and the freighter's captain was requested by wireless to hold the suspect for the Rio de Janeiro police. Simultaneously, Detroit police officials filed with the state department at Washington an application for Leroy's arrest and extradition, should he attempt to land in Brazil or any country en route.

DETROIT OFFICERS TO MEET DRYDEN ON ITS ARRIVAL

Detroit, Aug. 25.—Police here had no information concerning the arrest of Eugene Leroy, except that furnished in Associated Press dispatches. Detective Inspector McCarthy, who is in charge of the case here, stated that detectives and persons capable of identifying Leroy would be sent to New York to meet the Dryden upon its return to that port.

TIMBER PROBE GOES OVER TO SEPTEMBER 7

Accident To R. T. Harding, Counsel, Necessitates Adjournment.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Adjournment of the timber probe to September 7 was made this morning by Commissioners Riddell and Latchford, following the announcement that R. T. Harding last night, while picking apples at his farm at Clarkson, fell, breaking his arm.

The commissioners were rather loath to arrange the adjournment, this week having been set aside for the inquiry.

Next week Justice Riddell is engaged in a special trial at Ottawa.